

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Debtor.

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17-BK-03283 (LTS)

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CORPORATION ("COFINA"),

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No. 17-BK-03284 (LTS)

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF ARIEL N. LAVINBUK**

COMES NOW, ARIEL N. LAVINBUK, Applicant herein and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Unterciner & Sauber LLP, with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name ARIEL N. LAVINBUK.

3. Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named firm by an ad hoc group of certain holders of bonds issued or guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Ad Hoc Group of General Obligation Bondholders")¹ to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matters now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since July 11, 2008, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's DC bar license number is 982195.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court:</u>	<u>Admission Date:</u>
United States Supreme Court	11/8/2010
United States Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit	2/16/2016
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	1/22/2015
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	3/15/2017
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	1/16/2014
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	6/23/2016
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	11/1/2007
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	6/28/2013
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	8/1/2008
District Court for the Southern District of New York	10/16/2014
District Court for the District of Columbia	12/1/2008
New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division	8/22/2007

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in Paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

¹ The Ad Hoc Group of General Obligation Bondholders consists of certain funds managed or advised by Aurelius Capital Management, LP, Autonomy Capital (Jersey) LP, FCO Advisors LP, Franklin Mutual Advisers LLC, Monarch Alternative Capital LP, Senator Investment Group LP, and Stone Lion Capital Partners L.P.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. Applicant has previously filed for and been admitted *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, in *Lex Claims, LLC et al. v. Alejandro García Padilla*, No. 3:16-cv-02374.

10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and will comply with the same.

12. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: June 1, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

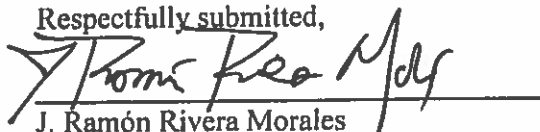


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I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that I consent to the designation of
local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: June 1, 2017

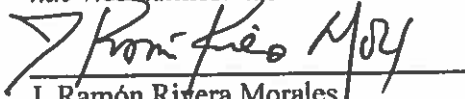
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served a true and correct copy of this document upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by a \$300.00 *pro*

hac vice admission fee.



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**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF ARIEL N. LAVINBUK**

This Court, having considered the above Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, orders that:

_____ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.

_____ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Laura Taylor Swain
U.S. District Judge

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Remitter: JIMENEZ, GRAFFAM AND LAUSELL
Check/Money Order Num: 064421
Amt Tendered: \$300.00

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Change Amt: \$0.00

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THRU: J. RAMON RIVERA-MORALES